

REMARKS

On December 22, 2008, Applicants filed a response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2008. Applicants have since discovered that the listing of the claims in the response was inadvertently prepared from a listing of claims filed in Applicants' response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 20, 2008 rather than Applicants' Amendment filed on July 16, 2008. Applicants therefore provide a corrected listing of claims that is intended to replace the listing of claims filed on December 22, 2008.

In the corrected listing of claims, claim 35 has been amended and claims 1, 18-23, 30, and 35 are pending in the instant application. No new matter has been added as a result of the above-described amendments.

Applicants respectfully contend that the rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed August 22, 2008 have been overcome by the above amendments or traversed by the arguments in Applicants' response filed December 22, 2008. Allowance of the claims is thereby respectfully solicited.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If the Examiner Mertz believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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